

Jersey Assisted Dying Citizens' Jury Session 10

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Mode, safeguards & regulation

Key considerations

1. Mode
2. Deciding who is eligible
3. Who can provide AD?
4. Requirement for cooling off period?
5. Option for Advance decisions?
6. Assumptions base on other models of AD

Mode

What form of assisted dying [AD] should be available?

- Only Physician-Assisted Suicide [PAS]
- Only Euthanasia
- Both PAS and Euthanasia

Safeguards & regulation

Who decides individual is eligible for AD?

- Doctors/ health professionals?
- Should there be approval before the AD takes place by, e.g., courts/tribunal?
- And/or review/scrutiny after the AD has taken place?

Safeguards & regulation

Who can assist/ administer AD?

- Only doctors
- Doctors and nurses
- Other, e.g., not a qualified medical professional

Safeguards & regulation

Requirement for a cooling off period?

- Not necessary
- Necessary
- Depends on the circumstances of the individual

Safeguards & regulation

Possible with an advance decision after losing capacity?

- Always no
- Always yes
- Yes, but under certain circumstances

**Assumptions of other safeguards & regulation
for possible consideration**

Conscientious objection

Option for individuals (e.g. doctors) or organisations to opt out of providing AD

Location of AD

Option for individuals to die at home, provided clinical and practical circumstances enable this.

Other available locations: hospital, specialist facility/ pre-approved location

Format of request

That the request is made is normally a written, witnessed request

Withdrawal of request

That withdrawal of requests is permitted at any time and this should normally be written

Reporting on AD in Jersey

Reporting on assisted dying in Jersey would take place on a regular basis

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